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SUBJ: CLIMATIC DATA

D1. REFERENCE HF RELAY REQUEST FOR "SEASONAL CHANGES AFTER SUNDOWN AND HUMIDITY RANGE BASE CAMP". HAVE REQUESTED LOCAL IDF LO TO OBTAIN METEOROLOGICAL DATA SPECIFICALLY ON ABOVE ITEMS PLUS ANY OTHER DATA SUCH AS WIND VELOCITY, PREVAILING DIRECTION, PERIODS OF RAIN AND SAND STORMS. LO HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED REQUEST THROUGH CHANNELS BUT DOES NOT EXPECT ANSWER FOR ONE TO TWO DAYS SINCE TODAY IS ISRAELI SABBATH.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH IDF PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED LOCALLY INDICATE THAT AVERAGE DAYLIGHT TEMP FOR THIS ELEVATION DURING SUMMER MONTHS (APRIL THRU SEPT) IS 90-95 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. THEY ALSO NOTED THAT A SHARP DROP OF 25-30 DEGREES OCCURS SHORTLY AFTERSUNDOWN AND THAT IT IS MUCH MORE NOTICEABLE DURING THIS PERIOD THAN IN WINTER MONTHS. ONE OFFICER STATED THAT IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR PERSONNEL TO DON FIELD JACKETS IN THE EVENING. WINTER MONTHS HIGH RANGES 55 TO 65 DEGREES WITH APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREE DROP ASSUME WOULD FOLLOW SAME PATTERN. HESITATE TO COMMENT ON HUMIDITY RANGE EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT DURING TIME ON SITE HAVE EXPERIENCED MODERATE TO HEAVY CONDENSATION DURING

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EARLY MORNING HOURS.

3. REF UNCLAS STATE 036470, PARA 3. ITEM HAS SURPASSED
SPECS FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS. PRESUME SAME HIGH STANDARDS
WILL CONTINUE.
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